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<p>In re Application:</p> <p>Inventor: Bruce J Barclay, et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 09/910,703</p> <p>Confirm. No.: 2083</p> <p>Filed: 20 July 2001</p> <p>Title: Biologically Active Agent Delivery Apparatus and Method</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 3738</p> <p>Examiner: Pellegrino, Brian B.</p> <p><u>Customer No. 22470</u></p>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 12 May 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.